

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of: **Athens, Inc.**

Serial No: **09/295,022**

Filed: **04/20/99**

Title: **Soil and Groundwater Decontamination System and Method for Decontamination of Soil and Groundwater by Reaction**

Examiner: **Kreck, J.**

Group No.: **3673**

Docket No.: **50506-1010**



*#6  
1 month ext of time  
2/13  
3/20/00*

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed **11/09/99** for a period of one month.

2. Applicant is:

☒ a small entity  
☐ other than small entity

☐ verified statement attached  
☒ verified statement filed

3. Extension  
(Months)

☒ one month  
☐ two months  
☐ three months  
☐ four months  
☐ five months

Fee for other than  
Small Entity

\$ 110  
\$ 380  
\$ 870  
\$1,360  
\$1,850

Fee for  
Small Entity

\$ 55  
\$ 190  
\$ 435  
\$ 680  
\$ 925

Fee: **\$55.00**

4. An Amendment ☒ is filed herewith ☐ has been filed.

5. Fee payment

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00.

☐ Charge fee to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

☒ Please charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 any additional charge required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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Date: 03-08-00

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